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 For: ANTIVIRAL OLIGONUCLEOTIDES TARGETING HSV AND CMV  
 Art Unit: 1635  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the USPTO/Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination and a response to the Office Action of December 19, 2006 is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

The following extension of time is requested following submission of a Notice of Appeal filed May 18, 2007, and in order to respond to the Office Action dated December 19, 2006:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully,

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